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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos 26

Part B for June 1917

SUBJECT

Revision of the Conservancy establishment of the Imperial City Delhi.

26. F. & M. No. 7993-409 20.6.17 to the President, Imperial Council &c.

Sanctions the proposal subject to certain conditions stated from the 1st July 1917.

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To KR 69
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PRIVATE SECRETARY MYSORE

THE PALACE
BANGALORE

26th August 1916

My dear Sir

I am directed by His Highness to forward to you the enclosed papers (6th Kannada volume) on the subject of the Sanitary Establishment in the City of Mysore and to say that His Highness will be glad of your opinion on the various proposals made by the Municipal President in connection with the inadequacy of the Conservancy Staff, namely,

(1) Increasing the toll rates,

(2) Relieving the Municipality of the contribution to the Vani Vilas Hospital,

(3) Reducing the Municipal grant for Education from Rs.15,000/- to Rs 10,000/- per annum,

(4) Transfer of the Municipal Girls' Schools to Government,

(5) Sanctioning a special grant in the form of a part of the Excise Shop rent derived from the sale of arrack and toddy shops in the City,

& (6) Transfer to Government of certain important roads.

Yours sincerely
Mirza M Ismail

Sir M. Visvesvaraya, K C.I.E.,

Dewan of Mysore,

Bangalore

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D.O. No 269

The Palace,
Bangalore,
7th August 1918.

Dear Dr. Pani,

When His Highness went round certain portions of the City the other morning, he could not help noticing and feeling annoyed at the insanitary condition of the drains and open spaces near dwelling houses, especially in the Idga Extension. I am directed to ask you why the town should be so dirty and what your difficulties are.

Yours sincerely,
Sd/ Mirza M. Ismail

D.O. No 269

Copy of the above is forwarded to the President, City Municipal Council, Mysore, for information.

Bangalore,
7th August 1918.

Ag. Private Secretary
to H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore

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The Palace,
Bangalore.
18th August 1916.

Dear Mr. Lakshman Rao,

Please see the enclosed letter from Dr. Pani in reply to mine to him of the 7th of which I sent you a copy. I shall be obliged if you will let me know what your own opinion is in the matter of the inadequacy of the conservancy staff which the Health Officer refers to.

Yours sincerely,

D.O.
No. 171
S. L. Stats
Mr.
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Health Office,
Mysore City dated the 11th Aug
12 18.

Dear Sir,

Your D.O. dated the 7th Instant was wrongly sent to the District Sanitary Officer and it was only received this day, hence the delay in replying.

I am glad that His Highness the Maharaja has been gracious enough to call for my explanation and difficulties for having found certain parts of the city dirty.

I beg to inform in this connection of the fact, that my staff is undermanned, and the work is done as far as possible with the extra lay staff.

The Trust Board since its formation, opened out several roads by lanes and constructed miles of drains, but the Municipality has not increased its conservancy staff adequately, though my predecessor and myself have repeatedly pointed out the necessity for the increase of the staff and conservancy carts, for want of funds.

The Council is fully aware that the staff is undermanned, but it is not in a financial position to increase the same.

In addition to the roads, lanes and byelanes, and drains -- opened out by the Trust Board, new extensions have also been formed such as the one you refer to Viz., "Edige", for which a special staff of 14 sweepers and 4 Bubbish carts was asked; but the Council and the Government could not sanction for the said reasons.

For the whole city a staff consisting of 102 extra sweepers, 107 "Thotiga", 67 Bubbish carts and 38 Night soil carts was asked, but the Council and Government could not sanction any fraction of it -- even, for want of funds. Thus you will be pleased to see how we are undermanned.

There are new lanes, byelanes, and extensions which are only being cleaned periodically in the afternoons, neglecting some parts of of the city at the same time.

In places, where there are sweepers, their areas are not cleaned up before 9 A.M. as each of them has a very large area to attend to.

Of late, several sweepers absent themselves in batches when --- there is death among them, due to plague to attend to funerals and Etc.

I beg therefore, that you would be pleased to place my difficulties which are well known to the Council and the President, before His Highness the Maharaja for His Gracious information and --- consideration.

I remain,

Dear Sir,

Yours sincerely,

Health Officer.

To

Mirza M. Ismail, Esqr., B.A.,

Offg. Private Secretary to His Highness the Maharaja

of Mysore.

— Bangalore -

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D.O. No. 223

Office of the President,
City Municipal Council, Mysore.
21st August 1916.

Dear Mr Mirza M. Ismail,

With reference to your D.O. letter No. 306 dated the 12th August 1916 calling for my opinion as to the inadequacy of the conservancy staff referred to in the Health Officer's letter No. 171 dated the 11/12th idem, I beg to state that I am quite in agreement with the views expressed by the Health Officer as regards the inadequacy of the conservancy staff. The whole question was very carefully considered by a Committee consisting of the marginally noted Municipal Councillors, and they decided that for the proper conservancy of the City, an additional staff of sweepers, Rubbish and night soil carts costing Rs. 1,345 /- per month, was necessary. Proposals for sanction of this additional staff were submitted to Government with my letter No 272 dated the 22nd May 1916 and no orders have been received thereon till now.

1. Mr. T.G.Lukshmana Rao,(President) Convener
2. Mr A.K.Pani,D.P.H , etc.,
3. Mr. G Narayana Rao,B.A.,B.L ,
4. Mr. H Seetharamiah ,
5 Rao Bahadur Mr M.C Rangaiengar,B.A ,
6 Mr. Amble Anniah Pandit ,
7 Mr. N Srikantiah

2 A provision of Rs. 12,000/- had been made in the current years' Budget submitted to Government for revision of establishments including conservancy, but in sanctioning the Budget, Government have deleted this provision observing that the Municipal finances do not admit of the proposed increased

increased expenditure.

3. As you are aware, the Mysore City is expanding on all sides owing to the laying out of new extensions to provide housing accommodation for persons displaced in the old City by the operations of the City Improvement Trust Board. As the number of new houses built in the extensions is not - -generally equal to or more than the number of houses dismantled in the old City, there is no occasion for the Municipality to derive enhanced revenue by way of house tax from the expansion of the City. Consequently, although the area to be conserved and maintained in proper condition has greatly increased , the Municipal income has not increased in like proportion . The staff of sweepers, rubbish and night soil carts, have not been increased for the past several years and the conservancy of the old City and the new extensions, is being attended to by the existing staff who cannot be expected to satisfactorily, - attend to the requirements of a vastly larger area than what they used to attend previous to the laying out of extensions and improvement of the old City. By the improvement of the old City, the number of roads and lanes have considerably increased and the maintenance of these in proper condition requires a larger staff than what is at present being employed. The committee above referred to considered all these matters in great detail and came to the conclusion that a larger staff as stated above was necessary.

4. My own impression is that even this is insufficient.

5 As remarked by Government, the present financial condition of this Municipality does not admit of this increased

increased expenditure. The total increased expenditure per annum for revising all the establishments to secure efficiency, comes to Rs. 23,000/- per annum . This increased cost could only be met either by increasing certain taxes or by curtailing expenditure on certain items. In my opinion, both these means should be resorted to. To avoid resorting to direct taxation, I propose that the rates of toll levied on carts &c , entering the City may be doubled as per maximum laid down in Schedule II to the Municipal Regulation This will bring in about - Rs. 20,000 /- additional income to the Municipality. In regard to curtailing expenditure, I suggest that the Municipality - should be relieved of the grants/contributions they are at present making to the following institutions.-

(1) The Vanivilas Hospital-Rs. 4,711/-

The Bangalore City Municipality has been relieved of its contributions to the Maternity Hospital

(2) The grant for education should be reduced to - Rs. 10,000 instead of Rs. 15,000/- per annum at present and all the Girls' Schools in the City should be taken over by Government as in the Bangalore City, as branch schools of the Maharani's College, and thereby save to the Municipality the contribution of Rs. 4044/- paid at present for the same.

If the above proposals are sanctioned, the extra expenditure for revision of establishments can be easily met . If, however, it is considered that the above proposals could not be sanctioned, only way the Municipality can be helped to keep City clean and healthy is by sanction of a special grant by Government until the Municipal finances improve. This special grant may take the form of a payment of a part of Excise shop

shop rent derived by Government by sale of arrack and toddy shops in the City. The conceding of this item of revenue to Municipalities has been recommended by the Local Boards and Municipal Conference held in June and July 1915.

Another item of expenditure in regard to which the Government may come to the help of the Municipality is the large amount of Rs. 13,000/- which the Municipality is obliged to spend every year to maintain the specially wide roads mentioned in the margin in a most efficient condition befitting to a Capital City. The Government may kindly take over the work of maintaining these roads or contribute towards their maintenance, the sum of Rs. 13,000/- and thus set free a like sum from Municipal Funds for utilization on other more urgent works such as sanitation &c.

Names of Roads.	Length in Furlongs	Breadth in Furlongs.	Cost per Furlong.	Amount required every year.
1.Chamaraj Road	8	40	640	1,500
2.Sayaji Rao Road.	12	50	800	2,750
3.Curzon Park Road.	6	50	800	1,500
4.Race Course "	16	28	450	2,000
5.Vasantahamahal "	2	25	400	200
6.Palace "	8	56	580	1,400
7.Kranji tank bund"	8	56	580	1,400
8. Harcharalli Road	4	30	500	1,500
9.Krishnaraj "	4	40	240	1,000
10.Herding Circle "				400
	Lumpsum.			12,650

You will thus see that unless Government come to the help of the Municipality either by permitting additional taxation as suggested above, or by making a special grant,

grant, there is no means of increasing the Conservancy and other staff absolutely necessary for the maintenance of the City in a healthy and cleanly condition.

The enclosure to your letter, is herewith returned.

Yours sincerely,

President.

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REPLY

(To be written on this margin.

Office of the Dewan of Mysore.

NOTE

Dated 27th August 1916

D.O. Letter No 69 dated the 26th August 1916 from the Offg. Private Secretary to H.H the Mahataja on the subject of the inadequacy of Conservancy Staff in the Mysore City and the measures necessary to provide for it

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Forwarded to the Secretary, Revenue Department, who will be good enough to carefully examine the proposal prepare a note on the various questions involved, and bring it up for personal discussion within about ten days

The opinion of the Secretary, General Department, may be taken on all issues on which his opinion is necessary

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The Secretary,

Revenue Department

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Asst Secy 1L) Jr. Hon. Asst. Proposals with suggestion as desired prepared - Note Reference Where necessary in Case a Column for noting my suggestion & for Dewan's orders respectively

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~~The file relating to the Division of the~~ Mund establishments of the Mysore city with the opinion of Branch II is subd. Orders thereon will have to issue only after consideration of the various Protocols referred to in the Private Secy's D.O for the improvement of the Resources of the Mund council

Lists of the proposals with previous References if any on the subject and notes are subd as directed in Secretary's note of the 28th Aug 1916

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5. In view of the Expansion of the City there is no doubt that the Mun Municipality requires funds — & the proposals subd are of big scale & nature to warrant of sanction as are & require close scrutiny of the whole question by a Sp Committee as was done in the Case of the Bangalore City in 1904

6 Re present unsatisfactory Income which has led to the present question, the grant for Education should be the same as Bangalore —

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Some difficulty is experienced in getting men owing to plague risk, but the Executive ought to be able to meet the situation to keep the Town clean.

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Rev. Secy.)

I A Separate file containing any notes on the general progress is maintained for information. The statements prepared in the Branch give details.

For orders

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The Govt Secy has noted his views on the file - Govt 12 9 16 (Through Secretary)

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No	Proposal	Previous reference	Notes	Secretary's suggestion	Council's decision
I	**Increasing the Water rates** The total increased expenditure per annum for running all the establishments to secure efficiency comes to Rs 23,000 per annum. This increase cost could only be met either by increasing certain taxes or by curtailing expenditure on certain items. The two schemes, both these increases should be resorted to. The annual resulting in diverse taxation, I propose that the rates of both these are combined. The only way to be doubled as the maximum was fixed down as Rs 10 in the Annual Regulation. This will bring an about Rs 20,000 additional income to the Municipality.	MI 158-14 Z	The Annual Council have already proposed the doubling of the rates by both in connection with the adoption of octroi consolidation articles and the substitution of professional tax for water tax. The present proposal substantially leads the last recommendation of the Annual Council in that the question of the increase of taxes in the city will have to be abandoned. If the Annual council have to realize an additional income of Rs 20,000 the maximum water rates of both are raised simultaneously to double the present rates.		

No	Proposal	Previous references	Notes	Secretary's suggestions	Secretary's opinion
II	Reducing the Municipality by the Contribution to the Vanivilas Hospital In regard to contributory expenditure I suggest that the Municipality should be relieved of the grants and contributions they are at present making to the following institutions 1) The Vanivilas Hospital Rs 4711 The Bangalore City Municipality has been relieved of the Contributions to the Maternity Hospital	Mcd 191-12-2 Mcd 191-13 H 2 X H W Mund 85-04 H 4 W	The Secretary of the Mysore Council moved on the previous occasion was refused by Govt. The Bangalore City Mysore Council were relieved of Maternity Charges from 1906-07 on account of scarcity of funds The Dt Bd of Mysore are contributing one thirtieth of the cost of the Vanivilas Hospital, the Mysore Council bearing the remaining two thirds. The Dt Bd also brings claim exemption. The total annual cost of the Institution is about Rs 5775 and this would have to be borne by the Mysore Council	The [illegible]	

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No	Proposal	Previous references	Notes	Secretary's suggestions	Board's opinion
III (1)	Reduction of Municipal grant for education and transfer of the cost of maintenance of Govt. schools to Govt. The grant for education should be reduced to Rs 10,000 instead of Rs 15,000 per annum at present and all the Govt. schools in the City should be taken over by Govt as in the Bangalore City as branch schools of the Maharaja's College and thereby save to the Municipality the contribution of Rs 4644 now at present and the same.	W	The actual expenditure on education from the City Municipal Funds at present is about Rs 10,000 The Municipal Council have included a provision of about Rs 5,000 for the introduction of Compulsory Primary Education and additional buildings for its introduction are warranted Besides making grants to some Govt. Schools, the Mysore City Municipal Council maintains the Krishnarajendra Sanskrit Patashala at an annual cost of Rs 1000 whereas the Bangalore City Municipal Council are not maintaining any Govt. Schools, nor are they in making any contributions to such schools They are now on Education only to their expenditure of about Rs 5000 only every year though their income from ordinary sources is nearly one and a half times that of the Mysore City Municipal Council		

No	Proposal	Previous references	Notes	Corrections/suggestions	Remarks of Govt
V	Transfer of a part of Excise Establishment to the Municipal Council If the above proposals are sanctioned, the extra expenditure for revision of establishments can be easily met. It is however, recommended that the above proposals could not be sanctioned, the only way the Municipality can be helped to keep the city clean and healthy is by sanction of a special grant by Govt until the Municipal finances improve. This special grant may take the form of a payment of a part of Excise which would decrease by scale of attachment gradually stops in the city. The conceding of this item of Revenue to Municipalities has been recommended by the Local Boards and Municipal conference held in June and July 1915.	Resolution No 23 of the Local Boards and Municipal conference of 1915	The matter is under the consideration of Govt in connection with the Local Self Govt Schemes. The income from Registration and Surcharge fees has been temporarily assigned to the Municipal councils of Bangalore and Mysore when Vide G O No 4066-9/ Mu 2 SR-11-13 dated 3rd December 1913.		

No	Proposal	Previous reference	Notes	Secretary's suggestion	Council's decision
VI	**Transfer of certain important roads for maintenance by Government** Another item of expenditure in regard to which the Government help to the Municipality is the large amount of Rs 13,000 which the Municipality is obliged to spend every year to maintain the Municipality roads maintained with Government aid — a most efficient condition requiring a capital outlay of Rs 1,25,000	2	The income from the budget for 1926-27 the annual cost of repairs of roads in the city is about Rs 35,000 The Municipal Council derives about Rs 26,000 from taxes and Rs 5,000 from taxes on vehicles and animals		

Names of roads	Length in furlongs	Breadth in yards	Cost per furlong	Amount required
1 Kumaraya Road	8	40	640	1,500
2 Sayaya Rao Road	12	50	800	3,750
3 Cantonment Park Road	6	50	800	4,500
4 Race Course Road	16	25	450	3,000
5 Venkatachalapathi "	2	25	400	200
6 Pleasure Palace "	8	36	580	1,400
7 Kanaya Park Road "	8	36	580	1,400
8 Kumaraswamy "	4	30	500	500
9 Kumaraya "	4	40	640	1,000
10 Harayya Circle "	Lump sum			400
			Total	12,650

The Government would take over the work of maintaining these roads or contribute towards their maintenance the sum of Rs 13,000 and thus set free a like sum from the Municipal funds for utilization on other important works such as sanitation etc

inadequacy of the Conservancy Establishment to cope with the work of cleansing the Mysore City

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8 The communications to the Private Secretary to His Highness the Maharaja from the President of the Mysore City Municipal Council and the City Health Officer subscribe to the charge that the conservancy of the City is very much neglected The excuse put forward to cover the failure of the Municipal Executive to realise their full responsibility in regard to the sanitary needs of the growing town is want of funds to bring the conservancy establishment to the proper level of strength and efficiency

The remedy, it may be observed, lies in the hands of the Municipal Council

The duty complained of as having been so much neglected, is one of the obligatory functions of the Municipal Council (Vide Clause (c) Section 54 of the Municipal Regulation)

Section 59, Sub Section (b), Clause (vii) authorises the Municipal Council to raise a general sanitary cess for the general conservancy purposes It is also permissible to levy a special sanitary cess upon private latrines, premises, compounds &c , (Clause vi of the same section)

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The Municipal Council obviously want to evade the responsibility of introducing these provisions to meet their requirements

Further, a drainage cess has been approved by Government but has not been levied yet, and the rates of vehicle tax are much lower in the Mysore City than in the Civil and Military Station and the City of Bangalore

The Municipal President asks for certain concessions, which cannot be reasonably granted unless the Government feels sure that the Municipal Council have done all they can to improve their resources

The proposals put forward are -

(1) Increasing the toll rates --

The proposal originally made was to abolish the Octroi and to make up the loss thereby occasioned by a levy of enhanced toll rate It is now proposed to utilize the increase for meeting conservancy charges The Municipal authorities do not seem to know their own mind Tolls are not usually levied for meeting conservancy charges,

(2) Relieving the Municipality of contribution to Vani Vilas Hospital

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The provision of Medical relief is one of the obligatory duties of the Municipal Council (Clause (O), Section 54 of the Municipal Regulation) The Municipal Council divested of this function and made to look after conservancy do not occupy a very edifying position This concession may be shown only when there is no other alternative

(3) & (4) Reducing the Municipal grant for Education from Rs.15,000/ to Rs.10,000/- by transferring the Municipal Girls' Schools to Government

Yes, the contribution from the Municipal Council may be fixed at Rs 10,000/- in view of their limited resources But it may be pointed out that the charges of Primary Education ought legitimately to be borne by the Municipal Council, as one of their obligatory duties is to make adequate provision for Primary Education

(5) Sanctioning a special grant in the form of a part of Excise Shop rent

This question may be taken up for consideration in connection with the Local Self-Government Scheme which is now before the Council A definite proportion of the excise shop rent may be assigned to the Municipal Council (Vide Comparative Statement of receipts appended)

(6) **Transfer to Government of certain important roads in the City**

The cost of annual repairs of roads in the Mysore City amounts to Rs 35,000/ About Rs 32,000/- is realized by toll collections and tax on vehicles and animals If the Municipal Council are relieved of the charges of maintaining their roads, then the only justification for the levy of tolls will disappear These funds cannot with any show of propriety be diverted to objects for which a special levy is provided for in the Regulation in the shape of general or special sanitary cess The maintenance of roads and drains is the chief item among the obligatory duties of the Municipal Council

The Municipal Council do not seem to adequately realize their position as a local self-governing body If the responsibility for maintaining Primary Schools and Dispensaries and for looking after Munipal roads and drains be virtually taken away from the Municipal Council, what remains for them to do is merely the supervision of conservancy establis-ments The efficiency of the conservancy staff, it may be observed, does not depend so much on its numerical strength as on the care and vigilance exercised in employing them to the best advantage,

advantage, and above all, it mainly depends on the willing co-operation of the resident population, which it must be the aim of a tactful and jealous Health Officer to secure for supplementing the efforts of the Municipal Conservancy Staff in keeping Municipal roads, drains and the premises clean at all times of the year The Municipal Council may be advised to set about finding the means for maintaining an adequate conservancy staff to meet the growing requirements of the City The removal of accumulated filth and rubish and cleansing drains may be arranged for by the levy of a special or general sanitary cess Any subventions from Government for this purpose will produce a demoralising effect by rendering the Municipal Council effete and inept inasmuch as they lower the ideal of Municipal Administration The spirit of self-sacrifice and co-operation which is at the root of all successful municipal activity cannot be developed in any degree where the qualities of self-respect and self-reliance are -- deficient

With a view to shew in what directions and to what extent the

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finances of the Mysore City are susceptible of improvement a -- comparative statement shewing the rates of taxation in the Cities of Bangalore and Mysore and the Civil and Military Station is appended with suitable suggestions

Under Secretary
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9 Quite apart from the question of Conservancy Establishment, it is very desirable that the Municipality should frame a definite programme for developing & augmenting its revenues therefore the proposal to levy increased tolls may be sanctioned Also the Municipality is entitled to at least a fair portion of the Excise Shop rent and this point may be settled early Generally the Municipal taxation wherever low, should be brought up to the average level of taxation in equally advanced places

It would be quite unpedant to accept proposals 2, 3, 4 and 6 for the simple reason that the Municipality would thereby be divorced of its legitimate duties and there a confusion of duties as between the Municipality & the Govt would become inevitable Besides, the financial relief resulting from these proposals would be comparatively but inconsiderable

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B Suggestions for improving the finances of the Mysore City Municipal Council.

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	Suggestion.	Present Income	Increase expected
I	House tax may be raised from 5 to 6 per cent	25,000	5,000
II	Lighting tax may be raised from 1 to 2 per cent	5,000	5,000
III	General Sanitary Cess on all houses at 2 per cent as in the Bangalore City may be levied	Nil	10,000
IV	Rates of taxes on vehicles and animals may be raised to the level of those --- obtaining in the Bangalore City or if necessary, the maximum rates authorised by the Regulation may be levied	5,000	5,000
	Total Increase		Rs 25,000
	The amount required for meeting extra charges an account of conservancy and other Establishments		Rs 23,000

K Krishna Rao
Dewan Secretary
7/1/26

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		1913-14 Rs.	1914-15 Rs.	1915-16 Rs.
Arrack.				
Shop rent.	Bangalore City.	47,004	87,432	79,500
do	Mysore City.	21,588	39,732	31,200
Toddy.				
do	Bangalore City	72,000	72,000	72,600
do	Mysore City.	97,800	1,09,440	99,840

B.

Surcharge and Registration fees assigned at present to both Bangalore and Mysore Municipal revenues (from the Budget estimates).

		1913-14 Rs.	1914-15 Rs.	1915-16 Rs.
Arrack.				
	Surcharge fees	12,728	16,613	12,000
	Registration fees.	3,780	360	3,000
Foreign Liquor				
	Registration fees.	960	2,700	2,000

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NOTE ON THE PROPOSALS OF THE PRESIDENT, MYSORE CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, FOR INCREASING THE CONSERVANCY ESTABLISHMENT OF THE C I T Y.

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1. In his letter No 272 dated 22nd May 1916, the President of the Mysore City Municipal Council has submitted certain proposals for revising the Municipal establishment of the city at an extra cost of about Rs 23,000 per annum The revision of the conservancy establishment alone costs about Rs 16,000 per annum As the present financial condition of the Municipality does not admit of the increased expenditure, the proposals are still under the consideration of Government

2 In his D O letter to the Huzur Secretary, the President has suggested certain measures which, if given effect to, would bring in an additional revenue of Rs 20,000 from which the cost of additional establishment may be met The necessity for strengthening the conservancy establishment of the Mysore City seems to be clear but the suggestions now put forward by the President for meeting the increased cost are not unexceptionable

The net results of the proposals, if approved, would be that the Municipal

will have little or no responsibility for primary education, medical relief and roads which are among its obligatory functions and will confine its activitie mostly to the supervision of the conservancy staff. Moreover, they will throw additional financial burdens on Government for the maintenance of -- services which ordinarily fall within Municipal functions It will be -- observed that the Municipality have made no serious effort for increasing their resources to meet the extra cost

3 The first specific proposal is increasing the toll rates The Municipal Council had already proposed the doubling of the rates of toll with a view to abolish octroi but the present proposal is ~~therefore in conflict with it and~~ may be considered when the Municipal Council send up proposals for the abolition of octroi in accordance with the order on local Self-Government recently issued

4 As regards the Second and third proposals, there is no objection, in view of the present financial position of the Municipality, to relieve it of the contribution to the Vani Vilas Hospital and to reduce the Municipal grant for Education to Rs 10,000 as suggested This will relieve the Municipal Council to the extent of about Rs 10,000

5 The question of transferring a part of the excise shop rental to the Municipal Council is a broad one of -- principle, applicable to all the -

Municipalities in the State, and require careful consideration This question will be taken up separately. It may be noted that the Mysore City Municipal Council already get an income of Rs 6308 from surcharge and registration fees fro arrack, and a registration fee of Rs 750 from foreign liquor

6. The suggestion to transfer the maintenance of some of the important roads in the City to Government is a very unusual one as the maintenance of roads and drai is one of the chief obligatory duties of the Municipal Council The cost of annual repairs to roads in Mysore city amounts to Rs 35,000 and is mostly met from the Revenue from tolls and animal and vehicle taxes amounting to Rs 33,000

7 The obvious course appears to be for the Municipal Council to take steps to augment their resources It is very desirable that a definite scheme for developing and augmenting their revenue should be worked out The appended comparative statement of the rates of taxation in the Bangalore and Mysore cities shows that the rates are unduly low in Mysore, and admit of increase The latter ~~They~~ are not levying any general sanitary or special sanitary cess as in Bangalore For the present the Mysore Municipal Council will be asked to impose a general sanitary cess of 3 % on houses and raise the rates of animal and vehicle taxes to those prevailing in Bangalore These

two items are expected to yield an additional revenue of Rs 15,000. This amount with the relief of about Rs 10,000 - referred to a in para above would be sufficient to meet the cost of the additional establishment required

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Increasing the conservancy establishment of Mysore City

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	10. I have had a note put up here discussing the suggestions made by the President Perhaps the Members of Council will kindly examine the note and record their views on the proposals therein contained. The papers will then be submitted to His Highness

20.1.17 Rc

Subd to 2nd member

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11. Dy insp nr of the Mysore City in his letter that the sanitary amenities of the City are very defective — the sanitary conservancy establishment requires strengthening.

2 The proposed increase [illegible] may be sanctioned but whether the Municipal Council forms the roads they must provide for the roads themselves, & their request to be relieved of the Conservancy establishment keeping roads in the City should not be granted

3 I am not in favour of ordering any grant & Ed to do

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Generally the City Improvement Trust Scheme may be taken as an account of Education (Secondary) in the City.

4 Various Hospital Committees may be increased as suggested.

5 Extra shop rents cannot be given - Even hereby we will the final question is decided

5 The Municipal roads made in the note to augment the resources, may be considered

6 Rest of points 2, does may however be considered - for the improvements in the boundary Honorary Secretaries of the City

Subject to Ft members)

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Read 24/1/17

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12 - The proposal of Mr Cotton is worthy of consideration. Although opinion is mixed entertainment - when an extension & improvement scheme is applied to any locality, the owners should

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Leave also the Supply of the ways & means of raising their revenue but not in the way they would propose to do it namely by taxing their Religious services & the citizens.

I came out for offering their opposition either to refuse a subscription their proposals & demand a Judicial Inquiry, not for party reasons any further of the Hindu Shop tax. They are already paying a heavy Income tax & many of us Rupees from their Income..

They must be asked to revise the property rate & assessment & also levy a Municipal Lighting Cess, & make the above appointment in consequence.

I do not approve of the increase in rate of both Houses, on account of those words, there are some Hindu as well as Mahomedan Gentlemen in the present rate which simply means taxing the ~~taxpayer~~ public

The increase will affect all fellow citizens of the Community which they will & we do not approve.

If the Executive Officer of the Municipality exercise proper supervision & control over their Municipal staff, such as

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[illegible] can be obtained from [illegible] with the present staff—

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(Submitted to Secretary)

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14) Please bring up at a meeting of Council.

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(Secretary writes Complete)

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16) 20. Subject.-Clause viii of the Schedule.

Measures to be adopted for increasing the conservancy establishment of the Mysore City Municipality.

OPINION OF THE COUNCIL.

The Mysore City Municipality may be relieved of the contribution it is bound to pay to the Vani Vilas Hospital (Rs.4,711).

The proposal to double the existing rates of toll will be considered on receipt of rules framed and published by the Municipality under Section 46 of the Regulation.

The municipality may consider the question of levying a general sanitary cess of 2 per cent. on houses and of raising the rates of ening and vehicle taxes. (Rs.15,000 expected revenue).

It is inexpedient to agree to the proposals of the municipality that the municipal grant for education may be reduced, that the Municipal Girls' Schools may be taken over by Government, and that the maintenance of some of the important roads in the City may be transferred to Government.

The question of giving the municipality a share in the excise shop rental is one of principle applicable to all municipalities and may be considered separately.

"EXTRACT"

Sd M Visvesvaraya,
Dewan of Mysore.

Secretary to Government,
General Department

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Council Matter

SUBJECT.

(Clause viii of the Schedule)

17 Measures to be adopted for increasing the conservancy establish ment of the Mysoré City Municipality

CIRCULATED TO THE MEMBERS OF COUNCIL

By Order,

D. M. Narayana Rao

Secretary to Government

23rd February 1917

Extraordinary Member of Council

First Member of Council

Opinion recorded.

24/2/17 Second Member of Council

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2) Hon'ble Secretary Khambata's order

21/4/17

1) No final orders appear to have been passed regarding the revision of the Establishment of the Municipality. Meanwhile the Superintendent has submitted proposals for the appointment of a Sanitary Inspector in the Present Budget. The financial aspect of the question has been dealt with in the Council Resolution which has to be submitted for the approval of the Honorable the Subject of the revision of the said Establishment of the Municipality. The orders of the Government are necessary before any action in this matter can be taken.

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2) The idea seems to be to consider the question of revision of establishment after orders are passed to improve the financial condition of the Municipality. The latter is the object of the present Council Resolution. When it is given effect to, it will be convenient to decide on the addl establishment that may be sanctioned.

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Final Note by the Second Member of Council

Subject — Measures to be adopted for increasing the conservancy establishment of the Mysore City Municipality.

With his letter dated the 19th May 1916, the President, Mysore City Municipal Council submitted comprehensive proposals for the revision of the Municipal establishments in obedience to Government order of the 17th March 1916 These proposals were based on the recommendations of the Sub Committee and involved an additional recurring expenditure of Rs 22,000 and odd. The President pointed out that the present resources of the Municipality did not permit of such large expenditure being incurred every year but urged that the proposals for the revision of the establishment cannot be deferred in the interests of efficiency and good administration. The recommendation of the President was to sanction the proposition statement therewith submitted and to consider certain proposals separately made to assign to the Municipality certain items of revenue so as to augment its resources. This paper was submitted to me in September last and I then put the following query - "Where are the proposals re assigning Government revenue? These proposals are said to cover the extra establishment now required, as a justification" It was then ascertained that these proposals had been made confidentially in connection with some correspondence with the Private Secretary to His Highness the Maharaja I thereupon noted as follows -

"The sanitary conservancy staff do require strengthening
"There should be a chief sanitary Inspector under the Health
"Officer, and [illegible]. The removal of rubbish and night
"soil is now at the mercy of private people The Conser-

vancy

"conservancy carts should be entirely under Municipal con-
"trol. I think the proposals require careful examination
"by the Council again with reference to these remarks If,
"however, no further curtailment of staff, office and Taxa-
"tion Departments is possible, then a draft order sanction-
"ing may be put up with a statement showing the items on
"which increase occurs"

The connected file was in the meantime in action with reference to the Dewan's note dated the 29th August 1916 It originated with a D O. from the Private Secretary to His Highness the Maharaja on the subject of the inadequacy of the conservancy staff of the Mysore City and the measures necessary to provide for it The subject was noted upon by the then Revenue Secretary as well as the Dewan's Under-Secretary and was referred to the Members of Council in the Dewan's note dated the 20th January 1917 My note on the proposals is as follows -

"My Inspection notes of the Mysore City Municipality
"will show that the sanitary arrangements of the City are
"very defective and that the sanitary & conservancy estab-
"lishments require strengthening

"2. The proposal to increase tolls may be approved
"but what revenue the Municipality gets for use of these
"roads, they must utilize for the roads mainly and their
"request to be relieved of the cost of maintaining impor-
"tant roads in the City should not be sanctioned

"3 I am not in favour of reducing Municipal grant
"on Education to Rs.10,000 Gradually the City Municipa-
"lity should undertake more burden on account of Education
"(Compulsory) in the City

"4. Vani Vilas ~~contribution~~ Hospital contribution may
"be allowed to continue.

"5. Extra [illegible] should not be given, even partly

now

"now, till the general question is decided

"6. The other proposals made in the note to augment "the resources, may be sanctioned.

"7. Additional expenditure up to Rs 20,000 may there- "fore be sanctioned for the improvements in the sanitary and "conservancy establishments and arrangements of the City".

The whole question was discussed at a meeting of the Council on the 19th April 1917, and their proposals are more or less in accordance with my recommendations. The resolution of the Council may be approved.

The proposals of the Council for the revision of the conservancy establishments which were submitted last year are still pending sanction. If the resolution of the Council dated the 19th April 1917 is approved, the President will be requested to point out the source from which the additional expenditure involved in the revision scheme may be met and on receipt of his reply that file will be placed before the Council and submitted to His Highness But pending settlement of details, authority may be given to bring into effect the revision scheme from 1st July 1917, as the reform is somewhat overdue and the Municipal Executive is considerably hampered owing to the inadequacy of the establishments in the Health Department

8th May 1917.

MEMBER OF COUNCIL.

6. I solicit His Highness's gracious sanction to the proposals indicated above.

Yours sincerely,

29th May 1917.

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Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja

Subject

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32) Draft submitted

(64) [illegible] Rwsec)
5/6/17

The Auditor must himself date his initials.

33) Please put up clean typed copy

14/6/17.

35) Typed draft submitted

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15/6/17

37) Rwsec) 38) For approval.

16/6/17

2nd member) 39) [illegible] 16/6

40) Issue

(17/6/17)

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41) May this order be communicated? Draft and form are submitted for orders. The sanction of H H has been obtained.

(42) Please see Pr 11 showing in detail the total charges incurred on the case under hospital account and how they are to be met from funds. Was the P D consulted

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re upgrad 6 the expenditure from payment of Contributions in aid of the Municipal Hospital

Art IV)

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43) The maintenance charges of the institution are borne from the Municipal and Port funds in the proportion of 2/3 & 1/3. The annual charges are not known as the Reports last received by the Municipal Budget for 1916-17 the annual contribution from Municipal Funds for this institution is Rs 3,851 The notes do not indicate that the Financial Dept was previously consulted by GOI But from the note of the date 22/6/15 Revised by 4-11-16 it appears that the file was probably referred by the Secretary to the Financial Secretary

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44) Art II)

Subject

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26	By the President, Committee, Secretary Engineering Corps and Dy. C. Gen. No 7993-4 C dy 20.11.17 Sanctions the transmission by the Conservancy establishment with certain observations

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Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS

G O No. 7993-6c Rml 13-16-26 dated 20th June 1917

SUBJECT

Sanctions the revision of the Conservancy establishment of the Mysore city Mlz from 1st July 1917

(1) May this be placed at the disposal of the Press — Yes

(2) May this be translated — No

(3) May this be treated as Standing Order — Yes may

} not necessary

Sent Thereon for approval or alteration

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28/6/17.

Revision of Mysore City Municipal establishment

4 Copies

Proceedings of the Government of H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore

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Read :-

Letter No. 272 of 19th ~~April~~ May 1916 from the President, Mysore City Municipal Council, forwarding a proposition statement for the revision of ~~position of~~ Municipal establishments ~~involving~~ involving an additional expenditure of Rs.22,024 1/ 5 a year.

2. Letter No.223 of 21st August 1916 from the same officer urging the need for the revision of the conservancy establishment and submitting certain proposals for improving the finances of the Municipal Council in order to give effect to the revision scheme.

Order No. 7993-4 Cmn 43-16-26
Dated Bangalore 26th June 1917.

Sanction is accorded to the revision of the conservancy establishment at an extra cost of Rs.1345½ a month as detailed in the proposition statement, and to bringing it into effect from 1st July 1917, subject to any changes that may be considered necessary. A statement showing the scale of establishment finally adopted may be submitted for record in the Secretariat and the Comptroller's Office

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2. The proposals suggested for meeting the additional expenditure are the following :-

(1) Increasing the toll rates

(2) Relieving the Municipal Council of the contribution to the Vanivilas Hospital.

(3) Reduction of the Municipal grant for education from Rs.15,000 to Rs.10,000 a year .

(4) Transfer of the Municipal Girls' Schools to Government .

(5) Transfer to Government of certain important roads.

and(6) Special grant of a part of excise shop rent in the Mysore City.

3. After careful consideration of the matter, Government are not inclined to agree to the proposals Nos.(3) to (5). As regards proposal No.(6), it is observed that the question is one of principle applicable to all the Municipalities and should be considered separately. Proposal No.(1) regarding the increase of toll rates has been already disposed of and the attention of the President is invited to this office letter No.6973/Ll.158-14-10 of 2nd May 1917.

4. With regard to the remaining proposal No.(2), Government direct that the Mysore City Municipal Council be

relieved

relieved of the contribution to the Vanivilas Hospital amounting to about Rs.4,711 a year. The Municipal Council should take steps to levy a general sanitary cess at 2 per cent on the annual rental value of buildings and to enhance the present rates of animal and vehicle taxes so as to bring them to the level of those obtaining in the Bangalore City in order to make up the deficiency in the amount needed for the revision of the Establishment. This measure is expected to yield an income of Rs.15,000 and with the relief of the contribution towards the Vanivilas Hospital a sum of about Rs.20,000 will be available for expenditure on revision of establishments now sanctioned.

5. The revision of the remaining establishment of the Municipality may be taken up for consideration when the finances of the municipality permit it.

Offg.Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department.

To

The President, Mysore City Municipal Council with the proposition statement.

The Comptroller, Mysore Government, through Branch II.

MK.3.

Revision of the Conservancy Establish ment of the Mysore City Municipality

No 7993 4C—Ml 13-16-26, DATED 20TH JUNE 1917

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS

READ—

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Order No 7993-4C—Ml 13-16-26, dated 20th June 1917

Sanction is accorded to the revision of the conservancy establishment at an extra cost of Rs 1,345½ a month as detailed in the proposition statement, and to bringing it into effect from 1st July 1917, subject to any changes that may be considered necessary A statement showing the scale of establishment finally adopted may be submitted for record in the Secretariat and the Comptroller's Office

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1 Increasing the toll rates
2 Relieving the Municipal Council of the contribution to the Vanivilas Hospital
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4 Transfer of the Municipal Girls' Schools to Government
5 Transfer to Government of certain important roads
6 Special grant of a part of excise shop rent in the Mysore City

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B RAMASWAMAIYA,
Offg Secy to Govt, Rev Dept

To The President Mysore City Municipal Council with the Proposition Statement
The Comptroller Mysore Government through Branch II
The Senior Surgeon with the Government of Mysore
[illegible]
The Director General of Education

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Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

G. O. No. 7993-4C—Ml. 13-16-26, dated 20th June 1917.

Revision of the Conservancy Establishment of the Mysore City Municipality

Sanctions the —— from 1st July 1917

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